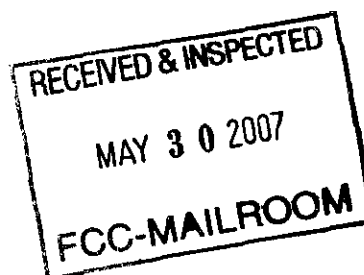


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Cameron Thorbergson
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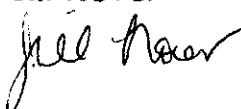
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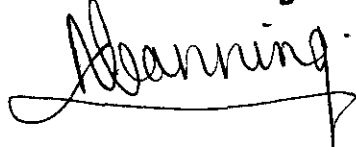
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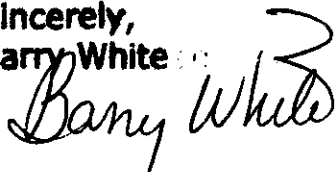
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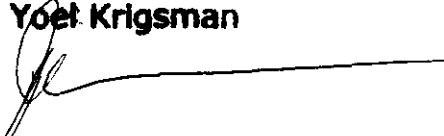
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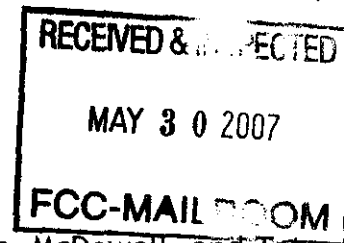
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Nomi Sklaire
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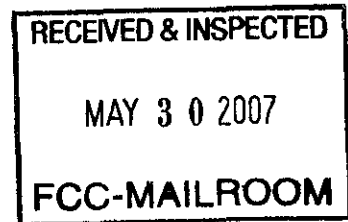
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NOMI SKLAIRE

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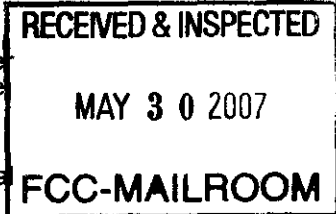
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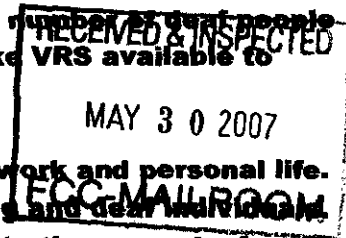
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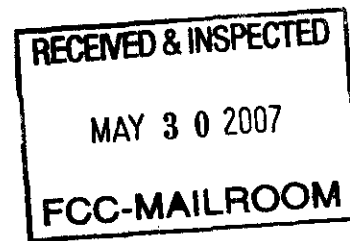
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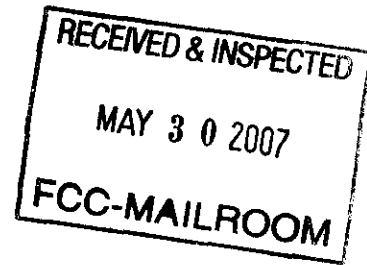
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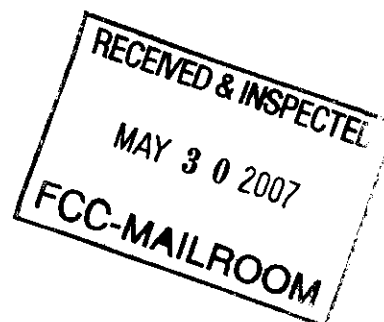
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Laura A. Cormier 5/24/07
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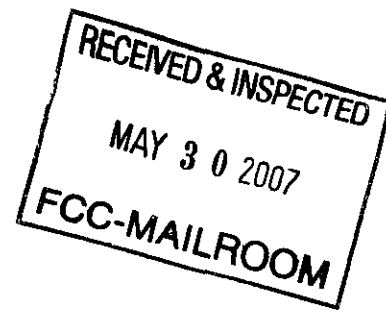
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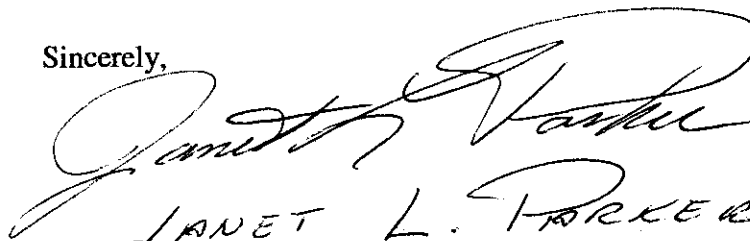
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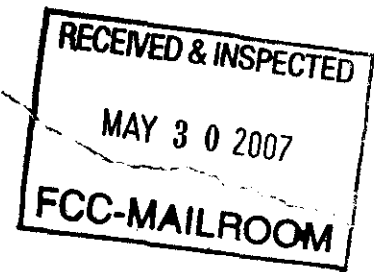
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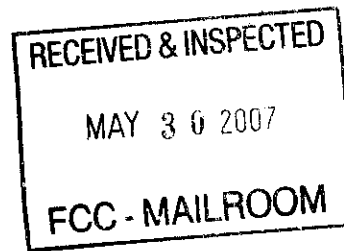
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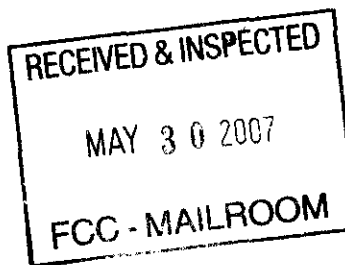
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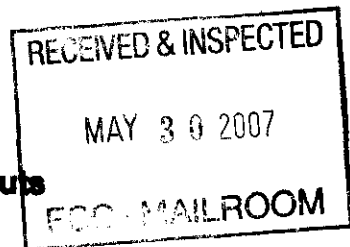
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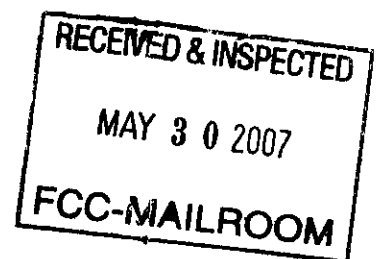
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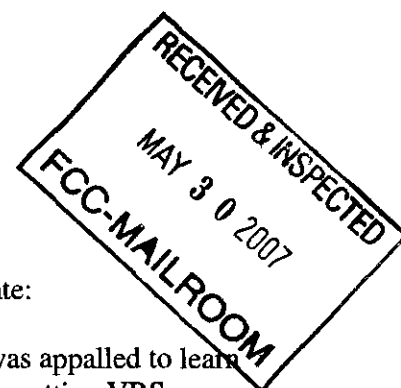
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